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Alarms of Fires, etc., from January 1st to December 29th, 1855.

The following is a complete list of the number of alarms and fires since the first day of January of the present year to date; the number of times the Department has been in service; the amount of damage, and other interesting information:—

JANUARY.

Number of Alarms	14
" " Fires	7
" " False alarms	7
Department in service	7
Amount of Damage	$16,000
In Frame Buildings	$16,000
In Brick "	none
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	9
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	5

FEBRUARY.

Number of Alarms	13
" " Fires	7
" " False alarms	6
Department in Service	7
Amount of Damage	$25 000
In Frame Buildings	$24,500
In Brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	3
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	10

MARCH.

Number of Alarms	18
" " Fires	15
" " False alarms	3
Department in Service	14
Amount of Damage	$18,000
In Frame Buildings	$18,000
In Brick "	none
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	4
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	14

APRIL.

Number of Alarms	9
" " Fires	5
" " False Alarms	4
Department in Service	5
Amount of Damage	$350
In frame buildings	$225
In brick "	$125
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	1
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	8

MAY.

Number of Alarms	14
" " fires	13
" " false alarms	1
Department in service	13
Amount of damage	$19, 50
In frame buildings	$18,550
In brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	4
" " " " 6 P M and 5 A M	10

JUNE.

Number of Alarms	12
" " fires	10
" " false alarms	2
Department in service	10
Amount of damage	$3 ,440
In frame buildings	$23,140
In brick "	$12,000
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	2
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	10

JULY.

Number of Alarms	21
" " fires	15
" " false alarms	6
Department in service	15
Amount of damage	$149,795
In frame buildings	$144 755
In brick "	$5,040
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	4
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	17

AUGUST.

Number of Alarms	19
" " fires	10
" " false alarms	9
Department in service	10
Amount of damage	$11,320
In frame buildings	$10,820
In brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	5
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	11

SEPTEMBER.

Number of Alarms	11
" " fires	6
" " false alarms	5
Department in service	5
Amount of damage	$450
In frame buildings	$180
In brick "	$270
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	6
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	5

OCTOBER.

Number of Alarms	8
" " fires	7
" " false alarms	1
Department in service	7
Amount of damage	$15,000
In frame buildings	$14,500
In brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	4
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	4

NOVEMBER.

Number of Alarms	18
" " fires	11
" " false alarms	7
Department in service	10
Amount of damage	$437,975
In frame buildings	$32,250
In brick "	$405,025
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	12
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	6

DECEMBER.

Number of Alarms	6
" " fires	5
" " false alarms	1
Department in service	4
Amount of damage	$20,500
In frame buildings	$19,500
In brick "	$5,000
Number of Alarms between 6 A M and 6 P M	2
" " " " 6 P M and 6 A M	4

RECAPITULATION.

Months	No. of Alarms.	No. of Fires.	No. of False Alarms.	Dep't in Service.	Amt of Damage.	Frame Buildings	Brick Buildings	No. Alarms bet. 6 A M and 6 P M.	No. Alarms bet. 6 P M and 6 A M.
January	14	7	7	7	$ 16,000	$ 16,000	none	9	5
Feb. uary	13	7	6	7	25 000	24 500	500	3	10
March	18	15	3	14	18.000	18.000	non	4	14
April	9	5	4	5	350	225	125	1	8
May	14	13	1	13	19 050	18.550	500	4	10
June	12	10	2	10	3 ,440	23.440	12.000	2	10
July	21	15	6	15	149 795	14 .755	5.040	4	17
August	19	10	9	10	11.320	10.820	500	5	14
Septemb'r	11	6	5	5	450	180	270	6	5
October	8	7	1	7	15.000	14.500	500	4	4
November	18	11	7	10	437.775	32 250	405.025	12	6
December	6	5	1	4	20 500	15.500	5.000	2	4
	163	102	61	95	749.180	318.720	429.460	56	107

Of the amount of property destroyed $350,000 was included in the destruction of the Novelty Distillery, situated on the Mission Road at such a distance from the City, that the Department did not reach it, in time to be of effective service. The other fire of importance was that of the 4th July, corner of Kearney and Bush streets, destroying $149,795 worth of property. This loss would not have occured had it not been for the fatigue undergone by the Department the day previous. Deducting the losses of these two fires, and it leaves but $248,385 for every other fire during the year, averaging about $20 699 per month.

The San Francisco Fire Department.

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First Assistant, ... WILLIAM FREE
Second Assistant, ... JOSEPH CAPPRICE
Third Assistant, . . . ALEXANDER DEVOE
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Dr. C. B. Hitchcock, Dr. Hammond,
Dr. Stephen R. Harris, Dr. J. B. Phinney,
Dr. S. R. Tibbitts, Dr. W. H. Saunders.

Engine Houses in San Francisco, their Cost, Location, etc,

EMPIRE ENGINE CO No. 1.—House situated on Sacramento street, near Kearny—built by the city—cost $7,1 0, of which amount the company expended $6 0. Lot 18 feet 9 inches, by 68 feet 6 inches; purchased by the city, cost $6,656. Style of Engine, Worth—constructed in San Francisco, cost $5000, paid for by the city; size of cylinders 8½ inches—capacity 524.84 cubic inches. Company organized April 14th, 1850—Admitted into the Department June 4, 18 0.—Has fifty certificate members on the Roll.

MANHATTAN ENGINE CO. No. 2.—House situated on Jackson street, south side, between Montgomery and Kearny—being built by the city; cost $7,200 of which amount the company will expend $700. Lot 22 feet 6 inches by 68 feet—and was purchased by the city, cost $6,000 Style of Engine, New York—constructed by W. H Torboss—cost $6,856, paid by the city; has 4 10-inch cylinders—capacity in two cylinders 942 26 cubic inches. Company organized January 13, 1854—Admitted into the Department February 4, 1854. Has fifty-five certificate members on the Roll.

HOWARD ENGINE CO. No. 3.—House situated on Merchant street, between Montgomery and Sansome; built by the city, cost $9,025. Lot leased by the city Style of Engine, Hunneman—cost $3,500—paid for by the city. Size of cylinders 6¼ inches; capacity 409.91 cubic inches. Company organized June 15th, 1850—Admitted into the Department June 16, 1855.—Has sixty-four certificate members on the Roll.

CALIFORNIA ENGINE CO. No. 4.—House situated on north side of Market street near Battery; built by the city, cost $7,200, of which amount the company expended $700. Lot 62 feet 6 inches by 78 feet; cost $5,000, purchased by the city Style of Engine, Hunneman—cost $4,200, paid for by the company; size of cylinders 6¼ inches; capacity 411 cubic inches. Company organized September 7, 1850—Admitted into the Department September 9, 1850. Has sixty-three certificate members on the Roll.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE CO. No. 5.—House situated on north side of Sacramento street, between Sansome and Leidesdorff streets; built by the city, cost $13,200. Lot 16 feet by 59 feet 2 inches—cost $5000, purchased by the city. Style of Engine, New York—constructed by James Smith—cost $,500 paid for by the city. Capacity of cylinders 429.88 cubic inches. Company organized October 17, 1850—Admitted into the Department October 19, 1850. Has sixty five certificate members on the Roll.

MONUMENTAL ENGINE CO. No. 6.—House situated on Brenham Place, between Washington and Clay streets; built by the city; cost $10,500 of which amount the company expended $4,000. Lot 22 feet by 65 feet; purchased by the city for $3,500. Style of Engine, Baltimore—constructed by John Rodgers; cost 6,000, paid for by the company. Size of cylinders 10 inches; capacity 667 50 cubic inches. Company organized September 10, 1850—Admitted into the Department September 12, 1850. Has sixty-four certificate members on the Roll.

VOLUNTEER ENGINE CO., No. 7.—House situated on north side of Pine street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets. Built by the city, cost $7000, of which amount the company expended $500. Lot 21 by 50 feet, cost $6,000, purchased by the city. Style of engine, Hunneman, owned by Capt Macondray. Size of cylinders four inch, capacity 402 cubic inches. Company organized June 18, 1854, admitted into the Departed June 20, 1854. Has sixty-five certificate members on the roll.

PACIFIC ENGINE CO., No. 8.—House situated on north side Jackson street, between Front and Davis streets. Built by the city, cost $7000, of which amount $1100 was expended by the company. Lot twenty feet by sixty feet, cost $6000, purchased by the city. Style of engine, New York, built by James Smith, cost $3500, purchased by the city. Size of cylinders ——, capacity 327.46 cubic inches Company organized August 2, 1852, admitted into the Department October 31, 1852. Has forty-four certificate members on the roll.

VIGILANT ENGINE CO., No. 9.—House situated on the west side of Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway. Built by the city; cost $7,500, of which amount the company expended $800. Lot twenty-two feet six inches, front by one hundred and thirty feet in depth, cost $4000 purchased by the city. Truck cost 4500, constructed by J. Berry & Co., San Francisco, paid for by the city. Company organized June 1, 1855, admitted into the Department September 19, 1853. Has forty-seven certificate members on the roll.

SANSOME H & L CO. No. 3.—House situated on Easterly side Montgrmery, between Jackson and Pacific. Cost $18000 of which amount the Company expended $8000. Lot 20 ft front by 90 in depth. Donated to the company by James Lick for fifteen years. Truck cost $3500. Owned by the company. The company organized June 18th 1850. Admitted into the Department June 20th 1850. Has fifty certificate members on the Roll.

CHICAGO (ILL.) FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The semi-annual parade of the Fire Department of Chicago, Illinois, took place in Nov. last, and appears to have been a great event, and passed off with considerable eclat. The department is composed of 9 engines, 1 hook and ladder, and four hose companies. Of the engines, No. 1, named 'Fire King,' is a Philadelphia machine, built by Agnew. The company numbers forty five members, under the foremanship of Mr T. O. Wilson. Engine No. 2, 'Metamora,' was built by James Smith, of this city, and has a roll of seventy members, under the command of Lewis Garber. No. 3, 'Niagara,' is a piano of Button's make, a remarkably pretty machine, and has sixty-five members, under the foremanship of Mr Wm Johnson. No. 4, 'Red Jacket,' has a roll of eighty-five members, is a large sized piano, and commanded by Mr. P. Casey. No. 5, 'Excelsior,' a piano of Nugent and Owen's make, Chicago, has thirty members under the command of W. Austin. No. 6, 'Garden City,' has a roll of sixty members, Mr. George Blair, foreman. No. 7, 'Eagle,' is also a Chicago built machine. The company numbers seventy members, Mr. R. A. Williams is foreman. No. 8, 'Phœnix,' is of Button's make, and has fifty members, under the command of C. Barber. No. 9, disbanded. No. 10, 'Washington,' Mr. John Shunks, foreman, has sixty members. This is an old fashioned machine—a correspondent says: 'It looks like a row of flat-roofed houses, with an enormous cupola in the centre.' The hook and ladder truck, No. 1 L. Waters, foreman, is an old and dilapidated concern.

Hose Company 1 is composed entirely of exempt firemen; No. 2 is under the foremanship of Mr. R. S. Johnson, No. 3, Mr. H. Tyler; No. 4, M. Ponnel. The membership of these companies we are not aware of. The companies all turned out in process on, were reviewed by the mayor and chief engineer, and then had a trial of the capacity of their respective machines in filling a tank capable of holding 1,763 gallons of water. The time allowed to each company, was four minutes—each machine to ply through an open butt. The size of the tank was six feet six inches across the top, seven feet across the bottom and six feet and a half deep. Engine No. 4 only lacked two feet and three-eighths of an inch in filling the tank and carried off the 'broom.' No. 3 was the second best—the others in the following rotation: 8, 2, 6, 5, 1, 10, 7.

QUIETLY WALKED OFF.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Tribune, says that a Polish gentleman who was recently sent from that city to Kiew, with 680,000 roubles, to purchase horses, proceeded directly to Warsaw, and thence to Paris. The correspondent entertains the hope that he will be arrested, notwithstanding the war.

COLUMBIAN ENGINE CO., No 11.—House situated on north side Bush street, between Dupont and Kearny streets. Built by the city, cost $7100, of which amount the company expended $600. Lot twenty-four feet front by sixty feet deep, cost $4500, purchased by the city. Style of engine, New York, piano deck; cost $3200, paid for by the city. Capacity of cylinders 412.73 cubic inches. Company organized October 25, 1852, admitted into the Department November 3, 1852. Have fifty-eight certificate members on the roll.

PENNSYLVANIA ENGINE CO., No. 12.—House situated on Jackson street between Dupont and Kearny. Built by the city, cost $8,500, of which amount the company expended $2000. Lot twenty-four feet front by ninty feet in depth, cost $7000, purchased by the city. Philadelphia style of engine, constructed by Agnew, cost $6600, paid for by the company. Capacity of cylinders 483 cubic inches. Company organized September 14, 1852, admitted into the Department November 14, 1852. Has sixty-one certificate members on the roll.

YOUNG AMERICA ENGINE CO., No. 13.—House situated on Centre street, between Guerero and Valencia streets (Mission.) Built by the city, cost $6900, of which amount the company expended $400 Lot twenty feet front by eighty-five in depth, cost $600, purchased by the city. Style of engine, New York, constructed by Jas. Smith, cost $2000, paid for by the city. Company organized February 7, 1854, admitted into the Department April 12, 1854. Has sixty-three certificate members on the roll.

TIGER ENGINE CO., No. 14.—House situated on Second street, between Mission and Minnie. Fitted up at the expense of the company. Engine owned by the company. The company was organized in February last, admitted into the Department December 17, 1855, The roll of the company has not yet been sent in for certificates of membership.

ST. FRANCIS HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.—House situated on Dupont street, opposite Commercial. Built by the city, cost $7000, of which amount the company expended $500. Lot twenty-three feet front by sixty feet in depth, cost $5000, purchased by the city. Truck, cost $4500, constructed by J. Berry & Co., San Francisco, paid for by the city. Company organized June 15, 1850. Has fifty-six certificate members on the roll.

LAFAYETTE HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.—House situated on south side Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont streets, cost $7100, of which amount the company expended $600. Lot twenty-two feet six inches, front by one hundred and thirty feet in depth, cost $4000 purchased by the city. Truck cost 4500, constructed by J. Berry & Co., San Francisco, paid for by the city. Company organized June 1, 1855, admitted into the Department September 19, 1853. Has forty-seven certificate members on the roll.

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Marysville Fire Department.

The Fire Department of this city consists of one chief, and two assistant engineers, a Board of officers, composed of the engineers, foremen and assistant foremen of each company, a secretary and treasurer, who are members of the Department, organized as follows: J. B. Humphrey, president; Ira A. Eaton, vice president; W. Wilson Smith, secretary; Robert Currie, treasurer.

There are three engine, one hose and one hook, ladder and bucket companies, as follows:

No. 1, Eureka engine company, J. B. Humphrey, foreman; G. R. Nightingill, 1st. assistant, John F. Snow, 2d assistant foreman; John T. Bloomfield, secretary; Charles T. Kimball, treasurer; P. J. Jocelyn, steward—using first class, three stream engine, manufactured by L. Button & Co., Waterford, New York; ten inch cylinder; seven and a half inch stroke; was purchased by the corporation in 1853, for $4000.

No. 2, Yuba engine company, H. Lealand, foreman; Chas. Stokes, 1st assistant, Wm. Schukert, 2d assistant foreman; P. M. Chandler secretary, P. J. Cady, steward! engine same capacity and style as the Eureka; was purchased by the corporation and delivered here in June 1854, costing, including hose and cart, $3843.

No. 3, Mutual engine company, Ira A Eaton, foreman; Wm. H. Chapman, 1st assistant, Wm. T. Fonda, 2d assistant foreman; Chas. Goodwin, secretary; N Wescott, treasurer; J. S Small, steward; using a new five stream engine, ten inch cylinder, and ten inch stroke; purchased in July, 1855, cost, including hose, $5500.

Eureka hose company, J. De Mott foreman, George Scroter 1st assistant, E. Snowhite 2d assistant foreman; at present running the Eureka engine's hose cart and hose.

Salamander hook and ladder company, E. Dupre foreman, Lewis Glassen 1st assistant, M. Shultz 2nd assistant foreman, Mullendorf secretary, S. Hass steward; apparatus in good order; was built for the corporation in October 1854, at the expense of $2000.

Engineers: Charles Ball, chief, A W. Nightingill 1st assistant, R. W. Pickersgill 2d assistant.

The Common Council have appropriated $125 to each engine, and $100 to each hook and ladder company, per month, for incidental expenses, exclusive of repairs, which enables the companies to keep a man whose business is to keep the apparatus and houses in order.

There are twelve cisterns, of an aggregate capacity of two hundred and twenty five thousand gallons, which are kept full of water; also another in course of construction; capacity twenty thousand gallons. There are also in the Department two thousand five hundred feet of good hose, in order for service, and three hose carts capable of carrying the same; one attached to each engine.

There has been during the year 1855, twenty seven fires and alarms; estimated loss: (which was made up immediately after the fire, by the sufferers, and was, no doubt, much higher than the actual losses sutained) $38,085. The last three months of the time, the losses have been only twenty five dollars, there have been ten alarms and fires within the time.

There is in the Department at this time, two hundred and fifty men.

The Department has never been since its first organization, in so good a condition as it is at present.

William Niblo.

An Exchange says of the above gentleman:—He is still in New York. *Parole d'honnr eu!* We saw him, last Wednesday evening, promenading up and down the entrance-gallery of his beautiful Garden. He has not popped off again to Europe! nor is there any danger of his doing so before Wednesday of next week, when the Atlantic sails; for he never goes in any other steamer than a "Collins." He does not like the "Cunards;" never was in love with the Bremen and Southampton line; and would absolutely hate the Havre boats if he could muster up sufficient bile. There is something irresistibly funny in the surprises he gives his friends and employees,—who never know when they have him safe,—and in the careful watch they keep on his movements the day a "Collins" leaves. Ten minutes are time enough for him to decide. Preparation he needs none; indeed, we have been told that he keeps a dozen clean shirts and a tooth-brush on board every one of that celebrated line. Waking early in the morning, as is his custom, he will bethink himself that there is something in Paris or London, in China or at the Northpole, that he wants, or the public would like to see. The morning is bright and clear (foggy weather does not agree with his sixty-four years); and whilst ringing for "Mary"—his faithful housekeeper—and the breakfast, his mind is made up. A few words in the ear of Corbyn; a few more in those of Messrs. King and Moore; a good bye to Patrick, and William Niblo has vanished like a streak of lightning, and "left not a track behind."

You have to see a friend off, and tumble up the gang-way in a hurry; for it wants only ten minutes before the boat starts. There looks down upon you from the quarter-deck a pair of spectacles, of which no living mortal could ever find out whether they belonged to Mr. Niblo, or he to them,—why else would he sleep with them? You salute him, and ask:

"How do you do, Mr. Niblo? Very fine morning, sir."

"Very, sir. How are you?"

"Boat full?"

"Very, sir."

"Any friend of yours going to Europe? Come to see him off, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir; a particular friend."

Presently the bell rings. You fear he will be carried off to sea, and politely inform him that the gang-way is being taken in; to which he replies:

"All right, sir."

The twinkle of the spectacles informs you that that "particular friend" is William Niblo; and down he goes to get a berth; for he never engages one in advance, knowing as he does, that, no matter what "Collins" is going, or how an is booked, some how or other the Captain always finds room for him, and the best berth at that.

His return trips are made just as suddenly. On his arrival, he steals into the Garden—always without being observed; for his people, who know his ways, are most willfully blind on such occasions—quietly sits down in his red leathern arm-chair, as if he had just been on a saunter to Wall street; rings the bell, and tells the astonished Mary to have that haunch of English mutton he has brought home, cooked for the next dinner, to which his "cabinet" are invited, never asking any business questions; for he is sure that every thing went on "all right," and knows he can leave the vast machine, so admirably organized by him, with the certainty that, in his absence, it will move with the same regularity as if he were present.

Niblo's conversational powers are considerable. He will chat with you for hours, and never permit you to stop laughing; but mind! use few words when you see him on business, and confine yourself to what has reference to it, else he will do you in the same manner as he did an acquaintance of ours, who, in negotiating an engagement was always alluding to Tom, Dick and Harry. You should have seen him chafing and fuming before his fire, to which he approachd very closely; that friend of ours following suit and getting nearer and nearer to the fire also, until there arose a strong odor of burning cloth.

"Bless my heart! Mr. Niblo, you are burning your coat!" exclaimed the bore.

"Let alone my coat," ejaculated the impatient manager; "mind your business, as I do mine. Your coat tails have been burning this half hour, and I never told you a word of it."

'My brudders,' said a waggish colored man to a crowd—'in all inflication, in all ob your troubles, dar is one place whar you can always find sympathy.' 'Whar? whar?' shouted several, 'In de dictionary,' he replied, rolling his eyes skyward.

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—A Fireman's Charitable Association has been established at Albany, New York. The only wonder is that it was not done long ago.

FLOUR.—A single banking house in Paris has forwarded to New York $3,000,000 for the purchase of grain flour. So the war, in its results, has not been so very bad, after all.

PAID FIREMEN.—A paid fire brigade has been organized at Toronto, Canada.

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del CHAS. P. KIMBALL, Pres't.

State of California, County and City of San Francisco:—Henry D. Hudson, Plaintiff, vs. Phinehas Hudson, et al., defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting: To Phinehas Hudson, Ezra Y. Hallock, Luther G. Tuthill, Samuel J. Hopkins, and Chester L. Harrington. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the city of San Francisco, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons,) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of $2 135 due from deffendants to plaintiff for labor and services of plaintiff rendered for the defendants, as set out in the complaint—also for interest and costs of suit; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement against you for $2.135 interest and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 19th day December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

JAMES B. McMINN, Clerk.
By J. S. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
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MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. E. Burkmar.....Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buxton.....San Jose.

We congratulate the Department on its complete organization for the ensuing year. The election of the 12th inst., finishing all outstanding business. Of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, we have before spoken; they have already entered upon an active discharge of their duties, giving a favorable impress of their abilities. The Board of Delegates have also chosen their officers. In the unanimous re-election of Franklin L. Jones to its Presidency, the members of the Board have evinced a most praiseworthy recoguition of the impartial and unexceptionable manner with which he has presided over their deliberations for the past year. A period in which many questions of importance affecting the entire Department came up for discussion and adop tion. Both in his demeanor towards the members of the Board (whose tempers in debate are not always unruffled) and in his knowledge of Parliamentary rules, Mr. Jones has won for himself the respect and esteem of the Board of Delegates, and we consider his retention as Presiding officer of the Board as being of inestimable value to that body. Mr. Jones is one of the delegates representiong Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12----Henry A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, was also re-elected by a flattering vote of his fellow delgates. He has already filled the position of Treasurer for two terms, and his re-election to the third is a sufficient testimonial to his honor and probity as a business man, and the feeling entertained for him socially. Rather than lose the services of Mr. Cobb as their Treasurer, the Board of Delegates gave him a furlough during his absence in Europe, he assuming the duties of his office on his return. Mr. Cobb is one of the delegates representing Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2.

In the election of Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, the Board have done more than well. Theodore Payne and M. R. Roberts have been Trustees of the Fund for several years, giving their time and attention to its interests voluntarily, without remuneration. They have been faithful to their trust, and when their names came again before the Board of Delegates, they were re-elected by a vote which very few men receive in the Board. Mr. Payne has been of immense benefit to the Charitable Fund, and has done much to increase its principal and assist with his advice in accumulating interest with safety to the fund. Captain Roberts has also been indefatigable to fulfil the obligations of the confidence reposed in him by the Department, and has been untiring in his devotion to its welfare. In the election of Joseph C. Palmer Esq., of the House of Palmer Cook & Co., we are very much gratified, for several reasons. One is, that the position sought the man, and the other is the strength his standing in the community and business capacity will add to the Association. No man in the City of San Francisco has been a more devoted and disinterested friend to the Fire Department at large, as individual members and as an organization than Joseph C. Palmer, and the vote of the Board of Delegates, the highest authority of the Fire Department, placing him in one of its most trustworthy positions is an act of gratitude which cannot be too highly commended.

Delicacy forbids us passing any remarks upon the election of Secretary of the Department. We think we may take the liberty of saying for the incumbent of that position, that his past conduct in office will be a reflex of that by which he will be guided for the future. The honor of the position he esteems above price, and to those who by their voices placed him there, he is deeply sensible of their kindness and generosity.

The Department never gave such token of permanency and prosperity as it does at the present time.

Beverly C. Sanders.

The official term of this gentleman as a Trustee of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, closed on the 14th November at which time he was not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Sanders, for the three years he held the Trusteeship, met the cordial approval of the Department for the correct and willing discharge of the numerous calls made upon him as such officer. Ever ready to give his time and care, to any movement, which prudence dictated would be a gain to the charitable purposes of those he represented, Mr. S. was among the foremost, and for the present prosperity of the Fund much is to be attributed to his watchfulness over it. In his retirement from the station he has so satisfactorily and honorably filled, we tender him on behalf of the members of the Fire Department, their very best wishes for his happiness and welfare.

STATISTICS.—On the outside will be found some valuable statistics, relating to the Fire Departments of this and other cities.

Palmer, Cook & Co.

In perfect contempt of the strenuous exertions that are being made to decry and injure this firm, and if possible, blast its credit, (from motives purely personal, without the slightest view to the public good, except that which is kept afloat on the outside, as a blinder,) it pursues the even tenor of its way, and by advancing monies, without interest or commission, or any security except that which the word of men of honor and integrity gives, is sustaining the credit and faith of the city in which it evists, and which others are doing their utmost to destroy. It is a well known fact that the Legislature, in passing the act funding the city indebtedness, pledged the faith and credit of the city of San Francisco, that the coupons due on the 1st January, 1856, should be paid at maturity. The position of the city finances at the present time is also well known, what with the reckless manner its affairs have been managed, the unwise provisions of the new charter, and the appeals of the enemies of the city to her citizens not to pay their lawful taxes, so that personal spleen and animosity might be gratified, the city was utterly unable to meet the requirements of the act passed May 7, 1855. Upon a representation of these facts being made to Palmer, Cook & Co., they immediately advanced the requisite amount, thirteen thousand dollars, without interest or commissions, and thereby preserved the good faith of the city, which otherwise would have been irretrievably destroyed. Palmer, Cook & Co. have also advanced twenty-one hundred dollars to pay the interest on the School Bonds, due at New York in January, also $10,000, to pay the interest on the Fire Bonds.

These acts speak for themselves, and any further comment upon them, on our part, would be superfluous.

ADVICE GRATIS.—We have lately received many suggestions, a few reprimands, and one or two commands regarding our style of managing the editorial columns of this paper, but as they have emanated more or less from those who subscribe, but don't pay for their paper, we have paid but very little attention to the matter. Those who do not approve of the paper and its contents, need not take it, and if they do take it, they must pay for it. We do not intend, for the sake of glory, to pay for paper, ink, composition and press work. If those who complain the most would support the paper as they ought to, some attention might be given to their wishes.

NOT ON THE SQUARE.—The *State Tribune* of the 26th, credits the *Evening Journal* of this city, with an article respecting the visit of the military to Sacramento. The article in question was *stolen* from the columns of this paper. Knowing the lack of editorial ability on the *Journal*, we are perfectly willing to assist it in giving readable matter to its subscribers, but when we do, we want the credit of it.

The Postmaster.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Your question in the last issue of the *Journal*, respecting the seven to eight thousand dollars annual rent paid by the newspaper stands in the Post Office still remains unanswered. Why does not the *Sun* throw some light on the subject? No doubt that luminary can inform you whether those rents have been paid to the Postmaster, and whether he accounted for the same to the Government, *as the law requires*. Now that the subject is fairly broached let it be sifted to the bottom.

ARGUS.

[We asked the above question in good faith, and we intend to pursue the inquiry until we receive a satisfactory answer. Who receives the rent of the book stands in the Post Office. The Postmaster, the Government, or the owners of the building?—ED.]

GRATIFYING.—While Fire Departments through out the Union are subject to difficulties and restrictions which embroils them in trouble and embitters their happiness, what a gratifying difference does the Department of this city present. It does not seem possible that but two weeks since an entire new administration came into power, but so well organized is the Department, so obedient to the powers that be, are its members that the change is scarcely perceptible. In other cities the retiring of one Chief, and the inducting into office of another, is attended with the expression of the bitterest feelings of enmity; here, all opposition ceases when the change is announced, and the right hand of fellowship extended and support tendered by the most violent opponent. We allude to the subject at this time for the reason that by the papers received by the last Mail, we observe that the New Orleans Fire Department is in a serious difficulty with the Common Council of that city. The Department require some old grievances remedied, and improvements which the Council refuse to accede to. The Department held a convention on the 13th of November, and passed the following, in which it will be seen that the Department is as determined in the mattor as the Common Council:

"Whereas, An impression prevails to some extent in this community that the Fire Companies participating in the proceedings of this convention will continue their services after the first day of December next, independent of the city's support; and whereas, the Common Council has been afforded ample time to take favorable action on the propositions set forth in the Memorial of the Fire Department, presented to his honor, the Mayor, on the 27th of October last, or to adopt the necessary measures to protect the city from conflagration hereafter:

Now, this is to give notice to all parties interested, that it is the united and firm resolve of the memorialists that, after the date stipulated in case of failure, neglect, or refusal on the part of the Common Council to give satisfactory assurances that grievances complained of shall be redressed, and the fire department placed in a state of efficiency, as pointed in their memorial, they will proceed, at once, to dissolve their organization, wind up their affairs, and not form themselves into companies for "fire duty" hereafter, until their demands are complied with.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. France Uslar, a member of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company, was seriously injured on Christmas night, while proceeding through Commercial street to the fire on Bush street. He had the tiller of the truck, and stumbling over some impediment in the street, was thrown violently to the ground, splitting the knee-pan of his right leg, and otherwise injuring himself. He is now confined to his bed under the care of physicians.

FOREIGN AIRS.—We have been informed of some disgraceful actions on the part of a foreign musical celebrity, who lately arrived in San Francisco. After having defrauded all descriptions of tradesmen, this celebrity left a boarding house, situated on Stockton street, under circumstances of a most disgusting nature. We were also informed that the said celebrity refused to be taught our language, on account of despising the American people. We are glad of it, pure as the language is, it would not have improved the party alluded to.

Insurance.

We have been to considerable trouble and labor to find out the amount of Insurance taken by the several offices doing business in this city, our inquiries being facilitated by the courtesy of the agents of those offices. At the present time, there are policies of Insurance out from all the offices combined, on buildings and merchandise, and building and merchandise on distinct policies, to the amount of *four millions, six hundred and twenty eight thousand dollars*. This amount varies from time to time, by policies expiring, and an increase of risks, and is confined solely to the offices located in San Francisco and represented by agents. Immense policies of Insurance on property and buildings in this city, have been taken out in offices in the Atlantic cities, where higher rates of premiums are charged than by the offices here. One house alone in this city, have a *million of dollars* worth of property Insured in New York. The amount of Insurance thus taken abroad, may be safely set down at *eight millions of dollars*, thus giving a total of *twelve millions, six hundred and twenty eight thousand dollars* worth of property insured in San Francisco.

Since the establishment of Insurance offices in this city, the losses of all of them combined will reach about *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, during a period of five years, for several of the offices were established immediately after the destructive fires of '51, and averages about fifty thousand dollars per year, which, divided between the different Insurance offices, is, comparatively speaking, nothing. The rates of Insurance when the offices were first established here, were five per cent, and remained so for some time. The great efficiency of the Fire Department having been noted, and the city having been rebuilt of brick, the agents here received instructions from head quarters to reduce the rates of Insurance, until now they are but one half per cent above the rate charged upon many less hazardous risks taken in New York. The rates at the present time are as follows:—

On Merchandize—	2½	"	"	6 "
" "	1½	"	"	3 "
" "	¾	"	"	1 "
On Buildings—	2	"	"	12 "
" "	1¼	"	"	6 "

But very few risks are taken on frame buildings, and only when they stand isolated from any other house. We are glad to know that several unsafely constructed buildings have been marked by the Insurance offices; one in particular, which long ago was condemned by the entire Department, which in case of fire, no inducement except the preservation of life, would get the firemen to enter. As high as six per cent has been refused as a rate of Insurance on several of such buildings. The various offices are in a flourishing condition, and their peculiar good fortune in thus far being protected from serious loss is ascribed to the energy, promptness and labor of the Fire Department upon all occasions.

SUGGESTION.—We suggest to the Chief Engineer and the Board of Delegates, the propriety of passing a law compelling the various engine companies to carry not less than five hundred feet of hose on their reels upon all occasions. It is perfectly useless to disguise the fact, that several of the companies are very careless or reckless in regard to this matter. For the sake of avoiding a little extra weight on their hose carriages, the members run the risk of losing prominent positions at fires, from not having an extra length or two of hose on their reels. If it is in the power of the Chief Engineer without the concurrence of the Baard of Delegates, to specify the amount of hose each company shall carry, it would be beneficial to the Department for him to exercise that perogative without delay.

BADGES.—It has been proposed to have badges made similar to those now in use by the Firemen of New York for the Department here, allowing none but those wearing the badges to go inside of certain limits during a fire. We are in favor of the idea, but think it premature to put into effect at this time. Very nearly all the Companies in the Department have a voluntary force composed of men always on hand with the regular members of the Companies they run with, and as they observe the strictest decorum when on duty, it would not be proper to deprive them of their privileges consequent upon their self imposed labor.

THE CITY GUARDS.—This excellent corps of citizen soldiery gave a very handsome entertainment at their armory, over the Post Office, to their friends on Christmas eve, at the same time presenting to their first Lieutenant, George F Watson, a splendid gold watch, as an appreciation of the untiring efforts which have marked his connection with the company, to increase the ranks and perfect the members in drill. The Guards intend visiting Sacramento next week, on the occasion of the Inauguration of Governor Johnson. They will number about forty muskets, and will be under the command of Captain J. A Clark.

"PER CENT."—Must give us more time to consider the matter contained in his communication. It would not be right to express a random opinion upon a subject of so much importance to both parties. If we were compelled to decide without further regard to the circumstances, we should oppose taxing the institutions spoken of. We will allude to the affair at a future time.

REPAIRDD.—Of the four thousand eight hundred feet of hose which were in the Corporation Yard, fourteen hundred feet have been repaired, and delivered to the several companies, leaving thirty-four hundred feet yet to be repaired, all of which will be finished in about two weeks. What has been done relative to purchasing ten thousand feet of new hose?

A. C. HASKELL.—Ubiquitious as men may be, still we think it rather impossible for Mr. Haskel to be on his way to Nicaragua, and at the same time taking a trip to the Sandwich Islands, and yet be quietly sojourning in this city, where he has been since his return from Clear lake.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—We are indebted to the committee of arrangements for an invitation to the ball to be given by the Knickerbocker Engine Company, 5, of Sacramento, on New Years eve.

THE "NEW PAPER."—The Sunday *Times* made its appearance on Sunday last. It contained much reading matter touching upon sin in high places, and the morals of the community in general. It threatens to expose vice in every shape and form. The typography of the *Times* is excellent, and its editorial columns evince considerable talent.

DRILL.—The members of Monumental Engine Company, No. 6, are requested to meet for drill this evening at half past six o'clock.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN—This house opened on Saturday night last, it being the occasion of the *debut* of M'lle Duret, a Melo-dramatic Actress from the Atlantic States, who came here without a puff, a preparatory notice, and who appeared without the endorsement of the oyster house and lager beer critics. From these facts we expressed the belief that she had talents upon which she meant to rely for success, and we were not mistaken. She is the very best Actress in her line we have ever had here. Altho' not tall, she has a commanding and graceful figure, a clear and well modulated voice and face of great expression. She appeared on Saturday night in "Green Bushes," as "Miami," and made a favorable impression on her audience, which by the way, was an excellent one. As a pantomimist, M'lle D. is very superior, and in her personation of the "French Spy," she certainly exemplified the "poetry of motion." During the week fair and appreciative audiences have attended her performances. Last night "Jack Sheppard" was brought out in an unexceptionable style, M'lle Duret acting the wild, reckless robber to the life. The house was full. To-night "Jack Sheppard," will be again presented.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Notwithstanding the numerous places of amusement now open every night in the city, the audiences at the Minstrel's Concerts do not show the slightest diminution. On Thursday night when all the Theatres were but poorly attended, San Francisco Hall was filled with a well pleased and highly respectable auditory. Mr. Maguire, the proprietor, is unceasing in bringing forward novelties of an attractive nature, and in the presentation of "Black Blunders" "Macbeth" and "Robert Macaire," considerable talent has been displayed. The great objection which has so often been urged against the delineators of the negro character is, the general coarsness which many of them think it necessary to combine with their performances. This however, does not exist with the Minstrels at San Francisco Hall, each one of these gentlemen is studiously careful not by word or deed to do aught to offend the most refined. It is one of the causes of their great success, and serves to attract that portion of an audience, which every performer delights to see, the ladies San Francisco Hall is now one of the standard places of amusement in the city and its success a foregone conclusion

Board of Delegates.

A meeting of the Board of Delegates was held last evening, relative to the manner of issuing of the new certificates. It was decided to take up the companies in rotation, commencing with Empire 1, on Monday next. The Secretary was instructed to append his certificate to every diploma issued in blank, that the party holding it had served twelve months. It was left optional with the members of the Department to have old or present officers sign them. The matter of issuing the certificates to ex-members of the Department who had served three years, was referred to the Committee on Rules. A resolution offered by Col. Mahony, issuing the certificates to each engine company with the date of organization, also to the ex-Chief Engineers and Assistants, the five original Physicians, Trustees of the Charitable Fund, and also the Treasurer received the same reference.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Boruck, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department be instructed to issue copies of the new certificate in the names of those members of the Department who have been killed while in the active discharge of their duty, computing their time, and forwarding the certificates to their relatives.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.
DURING THE WEEK.

Dec. 25—3 A. M. Alarm from Vigilant bell; shed at the foot of Powell street. Damage trifling; portion of the Department out.

Dec. 26—7 P. M. Hall bell alarm 5th District; frame building on Bush street, between Battery and Front. Damage, $1500; the entire Department on the ground. California 4 first water; Knickerbocker 5 the second.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.—Upon this theme a lecture was delivered last evening before the Mercantile Library Association, by Joseph W. Winans, Esqr., of Sacramento, to listen to which a very large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen was in attendance. The theme was well calculated to interest the masterly scholarship and eloquence of the lecturer, and was dilated upon in a manner which called forth the most enthusiastic demonstrations of delight from those present. We regret that our limited space will not allow us to give a more extended notice of the lecture.

DEPARTED.—A very neat little package was left in our sanctum on yesterday, the contents of which notified us that another friend had departed from the realms of single blessedness and taken unto himself a wife, the cards bearing the name of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. CORBETT. The remembrance of us, we esteem, and hope that every undertaking of our friend through life, will bring to him as much gratification and contentment as we are confident will be the result of the one which has called forth this paragraph.

THE ELECTION.—G. W. Bryant was elected Alderman of the Fourth Ward, yesterday, and Horace Janes in the Seventh Ward, in place of Aldermen Brittan and Rankin who resigned sometime since.

QUEER MISTAKE.—Attaching a seven eighths inch pipe to 'Monumental's' line of hose, at the fire on Bush street, and an inch and a quarter pipe to 'California's' hose. The efforts to excel, (under those circumstances) on the part of both companies, were rather remarkable.

CAVED IN.—The heavy rains of the last few days have undermined and broken away the sewers at the corner of Stockton and Sacramento streets, leaving a hole at their junction about twenty feet square and ten feet in depth. Until the cavity is closed up, pedestrians and vehicles on a dark night should be careful to steer clear of the aforesaid locality.

EXPECTED.—The new engine, manufactured by Button & Co., of Waterford, New York, for Knickerbocker Engine Co., 5, of Sacramento, and the one constructed by James Smith, of New York, for Knickerbocker Engine Co., 5, of this city, are expected to arrive in a few days.

COURTESIES.—The Chief, Assistant Engineers, President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Department, and the Foremen of the different companies, have received invitations to attend the ball of Knickerbocker 5, at Sacramento, on Monday night next.

YOUNG AMERICA, No. 13.—The new house of this company, situated at the Mission, was thrown open to visitors on Christmas day. A large number of ladies, and many members of the Department, visited the building and received the hospitalities of the company. The house, a description of which we have before given, is very handsomely arranged and neatly fitted up.

NEW DELEGATES.—Caleb Clapp and J. Sewall Reed, have been elected delegates, to represent Tiger Engine Company, No. 14, in the Board of Delegates. The full Board now consists of thirty-four members.

RUMORS.—Rumors are rife that a challenge from Vigilant Engine Co. 9 has been accepted by Monumental 6, for a grand trial of skill, for five hundred dollars a side. The terms of the trial have not yet been made known.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—This body will meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when we hope Mr. James J. Green, a highly meritorious and attentive officer, will be elected Lieutenant of Police.

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MARCUS D. BORUCK,
San Francisco, Dec. 22, '55. Secretary S. F. F. D

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San Francisco Fire Department.

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J. E. NUTTMAN Chief Engineer.
J. WHALEN, Clerk Chief Engineer.
San Francisco, Dec. 22, '55.

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WM. SPECKELS, Secretary.

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By order, ROCHE, Secretary.

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2200 assorted Cassimere, Satin and Velvet Vests;
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Have removed, since October 1st, to the northwest corner of Front and Jackson streets.

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800 sacks California Beans, fresh;
500 gross R W Matches;
100 kegs Bi Carb Soda;
150 boxes Pure Sperm Candles;
50 cases Twin Brothers Tobacco;
50 cases Gold Digger Tobacco;
25 cases Square and Compass Tobacco;
100 cases Smoking Tobacco;
50 cases P & M Yeast Powders, genuine;
150 boxes Adamantine Candles;
500 cases Olive Oil;
50 cases Chocolate;
100 cases Pepper, in glass;
75 cases Mustard, in glass;
75 cases Cassia, in glass;
50 cases Saleratus, in glass;
400 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
300 mats Batavia Sugar;
150 bbls Crushed Sugar;
100 mats Green Java Coffee;
50 mats Old Government Java Coffee;
25 bags Old Rio Coffee;
25 bags Grain Pepper;
75 reams Wrapping Paper;
300 firkins Selected Butter;
100 casks Choice Bacon;
200 casks Choice Hams;
75 cases Lard 10lb tins;
100 hf and qr bbls Salmon;
150 doz 3 hoop Pails;
200 kegs Pickles, 3 and 5 galls;
500 boxes Brown Soap;
300 boxes O O Soap;
100 boxes Castile Soap;
250 boxes Pearl Starch;
100 cases hf gall Gherkins;
100 cases Fresh Peaches;
150 cases assorted Syrups; de22

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I have on hand for sale at retail or to the trade, those fine large Watches, called

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Diamond Watches,		Patent Lever Watches,	
Ladies'	do	Enamelled	do
Hunting	do	Chronometer	do

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Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptuous bill of fare,
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Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
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Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
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To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
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If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
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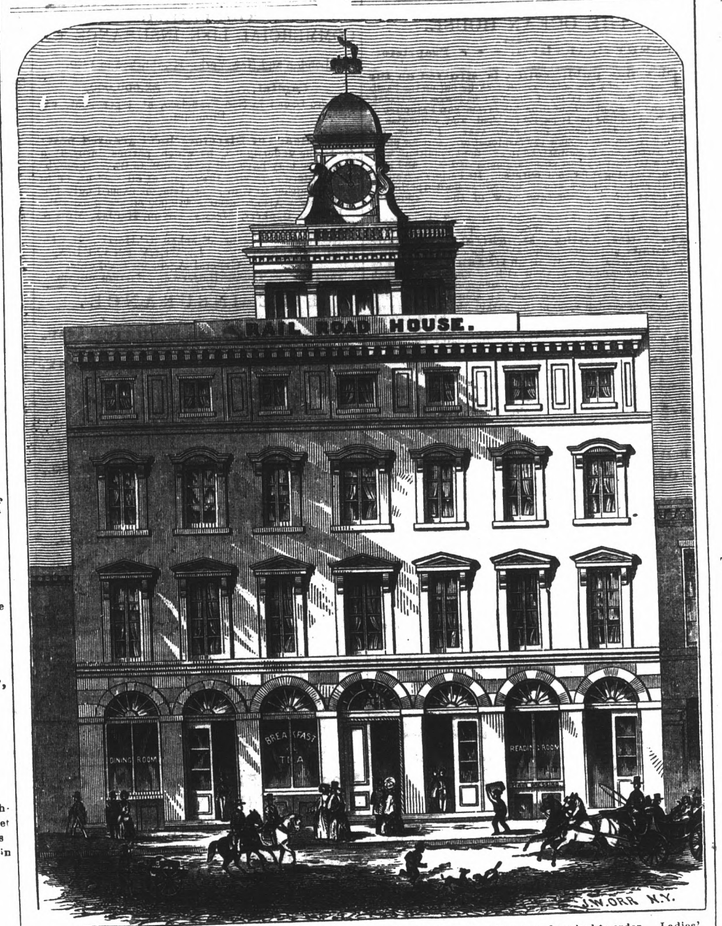

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SOUPS.			
Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	12
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25
FISH.			
Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon do smoked	12
BOILED.			
Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce	25	Crives Head, brain sauce,	12
ROASTS.			
Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal	50	Pig	12
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Brant	37		25
Venison, Cranberry sauce			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly			12
Vegetables of all kinds			
ENTREES.			
Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	19
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salmi Duck	21	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie,	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25
Calves Head	12	Pigs Head & sparagus	12
Calves Head Hash	12	Brain Fritters	12
Calves Feet fricasseed	12	String Beans	12
Pigs Head & spinage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Appple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		
PIES.			
Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple,	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		
DESSERT.			
Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies			12
Cakes of all kinds,			12

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Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
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Steak, Spanish style,	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Roasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot corn batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffl-s	25	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Cream Toast			12

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Mr E DEAVES, the Baritone and Buffo Singer, and celebrated Ethiopian performer;

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Mutton Broth	12		
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Corned Beef and Greens	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
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Mutton and caper sauce	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
Calves' Head, brain sauce	12	Spiced Beef	12
Beef Natural and carrots	12		
ROASTS.			
Baked Pork and Beans	12 cents		
Beef	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Elk	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
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Goose	37	Duck	37
ENTREES.			
Broiled Teal Duck, whole	50 cents		
Beef a la mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricandeau Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Curried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Fricassee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Fricassee	12	do Tongue & tomat's	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	12
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	12	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets, tom'to s'e	12
Clam Pie	2	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	2	Broiled Quail	0
Venison Pot Pie	12	Stewed Curlew	12
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	12
Smothered Duck with Onions	25 cents		
VEGETABLES.			
Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	12
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Suet	12	N Y Plums	12
Indian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England	12		
PIES.			
Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
Cup Cakes	12	Pound Cake	12
Hot English Muffins for Breakfast	12 cents		
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Beef Steak	12	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Raphael Sausages	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Bass	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	50	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Buckwheat Cakes	12	Graham do	12
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Sirloin do	37	Fried Ham	25
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Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
do Cutlets	25	Broiled Mackerel	25
Veal Steak broiled	25	Boiled do	25
Clams in batter	25	Oyster Fritters	25
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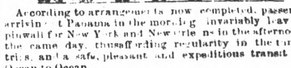

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